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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 4675

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: OFFER TO ASSIST RANSOM PAYMENT

1. KARL ZIEGLER, MANAGER OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, NAIROBI, CONTACTED EMBASSY RE MOBILIZING AMERICAN BANK INTEREST AND ASSISTANCE IN ANY RANSOM TRANSACTION STANFORD MAY PLAN TO UNDERTAKE. ZIEGLER SAID HE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS BANK TO GIVE ALL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE AND SUGGESTED THAT HIS BANK ALONG WITH FIRST NATIONAL CITY PERHAPS BETTER ABLE TO ASSIST LOCALLY THAN BANKS IN TANZANIA. HE AWARE THROUGH UPI STORY IN LOCAL PRESS JUNE 6 THAT STANFORD NOT REPEAT NOT AGREEING TO PAY AT THIS TIME.

2. UNDERSTAND ZIEGLER SPOKE TO MARK IN DAR ON SUBJECT AND IS ANXIOUS FOR DR. HAMBURG TO PHONE HIM. PRESUME HAMBURG MAY NOT BE THE ONE TO DECIDE ON THIS AND STANFORD WOULD COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH MAIN OFFICE OF INTERESTED BANKS IN U.S.

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